970535A **Total Pages** Attorney UTILITY PATENT Docket No. APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor or Application Identifier (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Akira NAKASUGA et al. Check Box, if applicable [] Duplicate Express Mail Label No. PAGE 1 OF 3 APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents **BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS** SHEET-FORM, CURABLE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE Washington, D.C. 20231 ADHESIVE . 1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. [X] Specification Total Pages [57] [] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [] [X] Oath or Declaration Total Pages [3] Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed). [X]Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 5. [X] Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. [] Computer Readable Copy
 - b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

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- 8. [X] Assignment to <u>SEKISUI KAGAKU KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA</u> in the prior Application Serial No. <u>08/861,005</u>, filed on <u>May 21, 1997</u> has been recorded at Reel <u>8860</u>, Frame <u>0277</u> on <u>December 16</u>, <u>1997</u>. Please publish the assignee data with the application.
- 9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [X] Power of Attorney

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